

Docket No.: 282531US8X/trc

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: David W. TREPES, et al.

SERIAL NUMBER: 10/723,422 GROUP: 2162

FILED: November 25, 2003 EXAMINER: COLAN, Giovanna B.

FOR: INFORMATION STORAGE AND RETRIEVAL

REQUEST FOR PRIORITY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

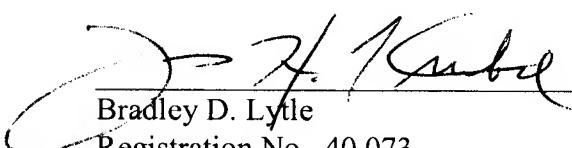
MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. BOX 1450
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

In the matter of the above-identified application we hereby request acknowledgment of the priority papers filed November 25, 2003, as evidenced by the enclosed copies of the PAIR printout of the Image File Wrapper and the first 2 pages of the Priority Document(s).

Respectfully Submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
MAIER & NEUSTADT, L.L.P.



Bradley D. Lytle

Registration No. 40,073

James H. Knebel
Registration No. 22,630
Kurt M. Berger, Ph.D.
Registration No. 51,461

Customer Number

22850

Tel. (703) 413-3000
Fax. (703) 413-2220
(OSMMN 07/09)



United States Patent and Trademark Office

[Home](#) | [Site Index](#) | [Search](#) | [FAQ](#) | [Glossary](#) | [Guides](#) | [Contacts](#) | [eBusiness](#) | [eBiz Alerts](#) | [News](#) | [Help](#)
[Portal Home](#) | [Patents](#) | [Trademarks](#) | [Other](#) | [Sign-Off Authenticated Session](#)
Patent eBusiness

- [+ Electronic Filing](#)
- [+ Patent Application Information \(PAIR\)](#)
- [+ Patent Ownership](#)
- [+ Fees](#)
- [+ Supplemental Resources & Support](#)

Patent Information[Patent Guidance and General Info](#)

- [+ Codes, Rules & Manuals](#)
- [+ Employee & Office Directories](#)
- [+ Resources & Public Notices](#)

Patent Searches:[Patent Official Gazette](#)

- [+ Search Patents & Applications](#)
- [+ Search Biological Sequences](#)
- [+ Copies, Products & Services](#)

Other

- [Copyrights](#)
- [Trademarks](#)
- [Policy & Law Reports](#)

- □ Secured Patent Application Information Retrieval

 [XML Download](#)

Order Certified Application

10/723,422

INFORMATION STORAGE AND RETRIEVAL

Select New Case	Application Data	Transaction History	Image File Wrapper	Patent Term Adjustments	Foreign Priority
---------------------------------	----------------------------------	-------------------------------------	------------------------------------	---	----------------------------------

This application is officially maintained in electronic form. To View: Click [I](#) Check the desired document(s) and click PDF.

Available Documents

Mail Room Date	i Document Code	Document Description
10-02-2009	NOA	Notice of Allowance and Fees Due (PTOL-85)
10-02-2009	892	List of references cited by examiner
10-02-2009	FWCLM	Index of Claims
10-02-2009	SRNT	Examiner's search strategy and res
10-02-2009	SRNT	Examiner's search strategy and res
10-02-2009	NPL	NPL Documents
10-02-2009	SRNT	Examiner's search strategy and res
10-02-2009	1449	List of References cited by applicant and considered by examiner
10-02-2009	SRNT	Examiner's search strategy and res
10-02-2009	IIFW	Issue Information including classification, examiner, name, claim renumbering, etc.
10-02-2009	SRFW	Search information including classification, databases and other search related notes
10-02-2009	OA.EMAIL	Email Notification
08-19-2009	RCEX	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
08-19-2009	TRAN.LET	Transmittal Letter
08-19-2009	IDS	Information Disclosure Statement (Filed (SB/08)
08-19-2009	NPL	NPL Documents
08-19-2009	FOR	Foreign Reference
08-19-2009	FOR	Foreign Reference
08-19-2009	NPL	NPL Documents
08-19-2009	NPL	NPL Documents
08-19-2009	WFEE	Fee Worksheet (PTO-875)

10-10-2006	A...	Amendment/Req. Reconsideration-, Non-Final Reject
10-10-2006	CLM	Claims
10-10-2006	REM	Applicant Arguments/Remarks Mad an Amendment
10-10-2006	XT/	Extension of Time
10-10-2006	TRAN.LET	Transmittal Letter
10-10-2006	136A	Authorization for Extension of Time replies
06-08-2006	CTNF	Non-Final Rejection
06-08-2006	1449	List of References cited by applicant and considered by examiner
06-08-2006	892	List of references cited by examiner
06-08-2006	FWCLM	Index of Claims
06-08-2006	SRFW	Search information including classification, databases and other search related notes
06-07-2006	N570	Communication - Re: Power of Atto (PTOL-308)
05-23-2006	PA..	Power of Attorney
05-23-2006	R3.73B	Assignee showing of ownership per CFR 3.73(b).
05-23-2006	R3.73B	Assignee showing of ownership per CFR 3.73(b).
05-23-2006	N417	EFS Acknowledgment Receipt
05-05-2006	SRNT	Examiner's search strategy and res
11-14-2005	IDS	Information Disclosure Statement (Filed (SB/08)
11-14-2005	FOR	Foreign Reference
11-14-2005	NPL	NPL Documents
03-26-2004	ABST	Abstract
02-26-2004	PEFN	Pre-Exam Formalities Notice
11-25-2003	TRNA	Transmittal of New Application
11-25-2003	SPEC	Specification
11-25-2003	CLM	Claims
11-25-2003	DRW	Drawings-only black and white line drawings
11-25-2003	OATH	Oath or Declaration filed
11-25-2003	IDS	Information Disclosure Statement (Filed (SB/08)
11-25-2003	FOR	Foreign Reference
11-25-2003	NPL	NPL Documents
11-25-2003	WFEE	Fee Worksheet (PTO-875)
11-25-2003	WFEE	Fee Worksheet (PTO-875)
11-25-2003	FRPR	Certified Copy of Foreign Priority Application





The Patent Office
Concept House
Cardiff Road
Newport
South Wales
NP10 8QQ

I, the undersigned, being an officer duly authorised in accordance with Section 74(1) and (4) of the Deregulation & Contracting Out Act 1994, to sign and issue certificates on behalf of the Comptroller-General, hereby certify that annexed hereto is a true copy of the documents as originally filed in connection with the patent application identified therein.

In accordance with the Patents (Companies Re-registration) Rules 1982, if a company named in this certificate and any accompanying documents has re-registered under the Companies Act 1980 with the same name as that with which it was registered immediately before re-registration save for the substitution as, or inclusion as, the last part of the name of the words "public limited company" or their equivalents in Welsh, references to the name of the company in this certificate and any accompanying documents shall be treated as references to the name with which it is so re-registered.

accordance with the rules, the words "public limited company" may be replaced by p.l.c., , P.L.C. or PLC.

re-registration under the Companies Act does not constitute a new legal entity but merely subjects the company to certain additional company law rules.

Signed

T. Evans.

Dated 17 September 2003

27NOV02 E766758-1 D02246
P01/7700 0.00-0227658.2

The Patent Office

Cardiff Road
Newport
South Wales
NP10 8QQ**Request for grant of a patent**

(See the notes on the back of this form. You can also get an explanatory leaflet from the Patent Office to help you fill in this form)

1. Your reference

P015126GB RWP

2. Patent application number

(The Patent Office will fill in this part)

0227658.2

27 NOV 2001

3. Full name, address and postcode of the or of each applicant (*underline all surnames*)

SONY UNITED KINGDOM LIMITED

THE HEIGHTS
BROOKLANDS
WEYBRIDGE
KT13 0XW

0652270001

Patents ADP number (if you know it)

If the applicant is a corporate body, give the country/state of its incorporation

UNITED KINGDOM

4. Title of the invention

INFORMATION STORAGE AND RETRIEVAL

5. Name of your agent (if you have one)

D Young & Co

"Address for service" in the United Kingdom to which all correspondence should be sent
(including the postcode)

21 New Fetter Lane
London
EC4A 1DA

Patents ADP number (if you know it)

59006

6. If you are declaring priority from one or more earlier patent applications, give the country and the date of filing of the or of each of these earlier applications and (if you know it) the or each application number

Country

Priority application number
(if you know it)Date of filing
(day / month / year)

7. If this application is divided or otherwise derived from an earlier UK application, give the number and the filing date of the earlier application

Number of earlier application

Date of filing
(day / month / year)

8. Is a statement of inventorship and of right to grant of a patent required in support of this request? (Answer 'Yes' if:

Yes

- a) any applicant named in part 3 is not an inventor, or
- b) there is an inventor who is not named as an applicant, or
- c) any named applicant is a corporate body.

See note (d))